

Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: I am sorry, Mr. Chairman. I am still concerned with section 7.08 which says that the General Assembly may provide for referenda on laws pertaining to a popularly elected —

THE PRESIDENT: That is true, the General Assembly may provide for the referendum in that situation. That is not intended to be encompassed by section 2.11 or section 2.14.

Delegate Grant.

DELEGATE GRANT: I would also like to get the Chair's assurance that it has not affected section 37 of the transitory provisions which provides that the General Assembly shall prescribe by law a charter for the counties which have not adopted a charter by a certain date.

THE PRESIDENT: No, because that charter will be a general charter applicable to any counties. It is not a law applicable to only one county.

Are you ready for the question?

Delegate Mentzer.

DELEGATE MENTZER: Would the sentence read the same way if it said, "A public general law" shall be —

THE PRESIDENT: Every effort was made to avoid it because it is fraught with so much difference. In section 2.14 of the transitory provisions the Committee explained it was to apply to referenda to one class of laws only applicable to one county.

Delegate White.

DELEGATE WHITE: What should be page 8 is white —

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry, I did not follow you.

DELEGATE WHITE: Is there supposed to be a page 8 in the white copies?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes. Will the page please give to Delegate White a new copy.

Are you ready for the question now on Amendment No. 16 to Report S&D-18.

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 16 as modified. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 120 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

The next amendment is V, Amendment No. 17.

The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 17 to Report S&D-18 by Delegate Koss: On page 8, section 2.12, Suspension, in line 20 strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the words "enacted by"; And in line 29 strike out the word "it" and insert in lieu thereof the words: "the law, if suspendible".

THE PRESIDENT: On the white copy, this amendment is on page 8, lines 7 and 16. There are two amendments here.

The amendment offered by Delegate Koss, is it seconded?

*(The amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The two amendments are clarifying. In line 20 the expression "the law of the General Assembly," the amendment would change to read "a law enacted by the General Assembly."

The amendment is in the second sentence. It refers only to a law as the law referred to in the previous sentence, "suspendible." That is not a word of art so therefore the second sentence would say, "If one-half the required signatures are filed thirty days after it becomes law," strike the word "it" so it would read "the law if suspendible."

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to Report S&D-18. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of the amendment. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your vote.

*(Whereupon, a roll call vote was taken.)*

THE PRESIDENT: Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate wish to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

There being 121 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the motion carries. The amendment is adopted.

Amendment W is Amendment No. 18.